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Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 9:16 AM

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To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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**Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit**

1 message

Jessica Alley (alleyjr@iastate.edu) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 11:24 AM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Dear Ann Regn,

Residents who live in rural areas should not be forced to suffer the risks of ill health effects just because these locations are not as densely populated as urban areas - the health of every single Virginian should count and should be a priority to our public officials.

I am writing to request that you deny the Stationary Source Permit to Construct and Operate Dominion Energy's proposed Buckingham fracked-gas compressor station as it is inadequate to protect the air quality and public health of Virginians. The permit is particularly inadequate to protect the Virginians in the Union Hill and overall Buckingham County communities that will be most directly impacted by the compressor station's operation.

A compressor station of this scale is unprecedented in Virginia. The proposed compressor station would be the largest in Virginia's history. Despite this, the draft permit does not contain sufficient analysis of impacts on the community and how impacts will be mitigated. The draft permit does not sufficiently explain how the compressor station will impact the community or why the standards and methodologies it relies on to analyze impacts are enough to protect human health.

- In the analysis of the draft permit, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality states, based on a 2017 evaluation, that the proposed site for the compressor station is "sparsely populated". However, research done by community groups indicates that this is absolutely not true and that there are hundreds of Virginians living close to the site.

- Some residents live as close as half a mile from the proposed compressor station site. Evidence shows people living near compressor stations have suffered from symptoms ranging from rashes to gastrointestinal, respiratory, neurological and psychological problems. The draft permit does not explain how the air quality and health of these especially vulnerable residents will be protected over time from harmful air emissions.

- The draft permit will require mostly self-monitoring by Dominion of air quality and emissions. It does not explain why installing further community monitoring technology is unnecessary to protect air quality and human health.

- A Quantitative Risk Assessment and Comprehensive Health Impact Assessment should be conducted to address the complex and multifaceted ways that the health of residents could be impacted by emissions from the compressor station.

- No mention of how air quality emergencies will impact the community or be mitigated is included in the draft permit.

- While greenhouse gas emissions are briefly mentioned, there is no analysis of how measures established in the draft permit will ensure that air quality and human health will be protected from climate change impacts.

Virginians rely on the expertise of public officials like those on the Air Board to ensure their health and environment is protected. It is imperative that the deficiencies noted above are addressed so that the comprehensive impacts on air quality and the health of Virginians can be adequately considered and addressed before a permit is issued.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Air Board deny Dominion's permit for the Buckingham Compressor Station.

Sincerely,

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Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 10:19 AM

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comment on draft air permit for proposed Buckingham compressor station1 message

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Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 9:45 AM

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- FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS: ACP – Dominion Energy Buckingham Compressor Station; 5297 S. James River Hwy, Wingina, VA 24599
- Comment from: Eleanor Amidon
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Residents living in proximity of the proposed Buckingham compressor station have a right to know what sorts, how much, and when toxins are being vented from the compressor station into the air they breathe. Information about all of the emissions that Dominion/ACP monitors should be available to the public.

To facilitate such transparency, DEQ should add a condition to the draft air permit that would require a public information website that clearly explains the measurements of actual releases, legal ranges or limits for those substances, and health implications of exceeding the ranges of all toxic emissions being vented into the atmosphere. The website would display, in real time, all testing and operational emissions data collected by ACP monitoring devices, as well as all start-up and shut-down emissions (for all turbines, emergency engine, pig launchings and pig retrievals) and fugitive emissions data. It would also display the current National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Assuming conditions have been written into the permit to require the station operators to maintain daily logs of local atmospheric condition data, possibly through coordinating with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Earth System Research Laboratory (ESRL), that data should also be included on the public website. If an atmospheric inversion were to occur at the same time as a blow-down and hold the vented toxins in the area longer than expected, at levels higher than expected, for example, residents should be warned to leave the area.

DEQ should add a condition to the air permit, that ACP plan and implement a public warning system for all residents, and coordinate public safety messages with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), so that VDOT can post warnings on their moveable electronic message boards, to warn motorists on major roads in the area.

Extend Comment Period for the Buckingham Compressor Air Permit

1 message

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Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 8:02 PM

The concept of “tzedek” comes from the Jewish faith tradition, calling for justice and equity among all people. The vision of tzedek is one of environmental justice and clean and safe air for all to breathe. The proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) compressor station violates this concept as it would expose residents in Union Hill and Buckingham County to leaking pollutants such as methane gas, formaldehyde, benzene, arsenic, uranium and additional toxic volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

This 54,000+ horsepower compressor station is one of the largest that Dominion has ever built and the largest in Virginia, further endangering health of residents and increasing risk and vulnerability. Having clean air is a fundamental human right and is especially vital for children and the elderly, some of the most vulnerable to the negative impacts of inhaling pollutants.

Many of the world’s major faith traditions have a mandate to care for the Earth. By doing so, we care for each other. I submit this comment with love to express my solidarity with the community of Buckingham and their health and safety concerns stemming from the construction and operation of this massive compressor station.

I urge the VA State Air Pollution Control Board and the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to extend the 30-day comment period to at least 60 days, to ensure meaningful participation by impacted populations in permitting and monitoring, and to immediately complete a thorough Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA) and a Comprehensive Health Impact Assessment (CHIA) prior to any future permitting.

I further urge the VA State Air Pollution Control Board and the DEQ to abide by the principles of environmental justice as the compressor station is proposed to be sited in Buckingham County’s historic Union Hill, an 85% African American community. It is unacceptable that our society continues to disproportionately burden the poor and people of color with increased levels of dangerous air pollution.

Being unable to take a deep breath of clean air to pray or meditate at the many nearby religious sites such as Union Hill and Union Grove Churches and the LOTUS Temple, one of the many sacred places in Satchidananda Ashram Yogaville, is an egregious violation of humanity.

The risks to our sacred gift of air posed by Dominion’s proposed ACP compressor station are simply too high.

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1 message

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Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 6:39 PM

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Compressor station in Buckingham County1 message

Sue Chase <schase@lumos.net>
To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 6:18 PM

To: Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

Re: Atlantic Coast Pipeline Compressor Station in Buckingham County, Virginia

Date: September 4, 2018

I strongly support my friends and colleagues in Buckingham County in their efforts to protect all of Buckingham County from a compressor station related to the Atlantic Coast Pipeline. Having a compressor station anywhere near a community, small or large, violates that community's rights to be free and safe from noise pollution and environmental pollution.

In addition, placing a compressor station near a community comprised mostly of people of color constitutes environmental racism.

No one in Virginia needs the ACP and all of us who oppose it and its environmental destruction stand together no matter what county, city or community we live in.

Please do not allow a permit for the ACP Compressor Station in Buckingham County.

Sincerely,

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Air Quality Permit Buckingham Compressor Station

1 message

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Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 6:24 PM

DEQ - Air Division

Attached are my comments regarding the following:

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FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS: ACP – Dominion Energy Buckingham Compressor Station; 5297 S. James River Hwy,
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Respectfully submitted,

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Facility Name and Address: Atlantic Coast Pipeline – Dominion Energy

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I served as an executive for an electric and gas utility and led a department that was responsible for obtaining state and federal approvals for multi-billion dollar utility projects. Each permitting process, at the state or federal level, begins with establishing the need for the proposed project and then progresses to an evaluation of the economic and environmental effects resulting from its development. The Department of Environmental Quality, if following federal law that delegates responsibility to Virginia for permitting air quality emissions under the Clean Air Act, has a similar responsibility.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) never addressed the need or public benefit of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, even though they issued a certificate that makes it appear as though they did. The Commission looked only for the existence of contracts between the pipeline and organizations that have reserved capacity on the pipeline. All but 6% of the reserved capacity on the pipeline is allocated to companies that are controlled by the owners of the pipeline.

The Commission has guidelines that say contracts between pipeline owners and their affiliates are not necessarily an indication of true market demand, and that contracts with affiliates deserve greater scrutiny. But FERC has never followed those guidelines in their approval of all but two of over 400 applications to build new gas transmission pipelines in the last 20 years. Project developers continually claim that this is the most thoroughly reviewed project in our region, but fail to mention that the federal regulator made no independent evaluation of whether the project was actually necessary or would serve the public's interest.

This lax approach on the part of FERC has resulted in the addition of new pipeline capacity over the past 20 years that is twice our peak national gas usage in 2017. And

those additions were on top of all of the pipeline capacity that was built in the U.S. during all of the 20th century.

The Atlantic Coast Pipeline claimed that nearly 80 percent of its capacity would be required for new power plants planned for Virginia and North Carolina. Dominion has canceled all of the major gas-fired power plants it planned to build when the pipeline was announced. They have confirmed that they have no plans to build any more of that type of unit. Four of the six new power plants originally planned for North Carolina have been canceled.

The two plants that remain are projected for the early to mid-2020s and are supported only by over-optimistic forecasts for future electricity use. They have not been approved by the North Carolina regulator. It is likely that they will fall to the same shift in economics for gas-fired plants that caused the cancelation of the other units.

Although Dominion no longer has a need for additional gas supply in Virginia, it still expects to pass on to its customers the full cost of the 20-year \$4 billion contract that its subsidiary signed with the Atlantic Coast Pipeline. The contract requires that the full cost be paid even if only a portion or none of the reserved capacity is used.

Virginia Natural Gas customers are also expected to pay over \$2 billion for its capacity reservation. Subsidiaries of Duke Energy will be expected to reimburse the pipeline more than \$12 billion over the next 20 years. This will be very profitable for the utility holding company owners of the pipeline, but it will be a very bad deal for the ratepayers of their utility subsidiaries. Utility customers would save billions if the utilities chose to access the abundant gas supplies that are available from existing pipelines.

Billions of dollars will be extracted from families and businesses in Virginia for a project that is completely unnecessary. Several years ago, an independent study by Synapse Energy Economics showed that the approved expansions of existing pipelines that have served this region for decades could provide all of the gas we need and more. All of the new power plants that were originally proposed could have been accommodated, as well as an even higher gas usage scenario.

The Atlantic Coast Pipeline will be the most expensive pipeline on the east coast. Transporting gas on the ACP will add more than a 60% premium to the current price of gas. Existing pipelines can provide more capacity and will transport gas 3-8 times cheaper than can the Atlantic Coast Pipeline. Existing pipelines are less expensive to use because they have been mostly paid for by previous users. It makes sense to use what we have before building something new.

With little remaining demand for its capacity, the owners of the Atlantic pipeline will likely seek to use it to export gas. Dominion's executives in South Carolina have been telling customers for three years that the ACP will extend over the border from North Carolina to connect to Dominion's gas transmission system in South Carolina. An existing connection to the Elba Island LNG facility would be used to export gas when the export facility begins service by the end of 2018.

Transco, the largest pipeline system in the nation, runs from New York down along the eastern seaboard all of the way to the Gulf Coast. It has served Virginia, and all of North Carolina's gas needs, and most of South Carolina's for many decades. Transco filed a motion with the South Carolina Public Service Commission to say that the Atlantic Coast Pipeline is unnecessary and duplicates the more than adequate capacity that Transco provides.

Commissioner LaFleur, a former utility executive who has served FERC for over eight years (several years as Chairman) agreed. She dissented with FERC's approval of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline saying that it was not in the public interest. She was over-ruled by two newly appointed Commissioners who had been on the job just a few months when the decision was rendered.

Several years ago, Congress retained a consultant to investigate the economic impacts of exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) from the United States. The consultant's report stated that "U.S. natural gas prices increase when the U.S. exports LNG."

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America assessment of the report concluded that "U.S. LNG exports would reduce wages and disposable income, increase energy prices, curb investment in the U.S. economy (less investment in manufacturing), and that owners of the resource base would benefit. Said another way, owners of the natural gas resource will benefit, while the vast the majority of people in the country will lose economically."

Traditional uses of natural gas are not expected to increase much. Gas used to produce electricity is likely to increase a bit over the next few years then begin to taper off. The primary source of new gas demand in the U.S. will be from exports, over 80% according to Forbes.

There is a problem with sending our cheap gas overseas. Shale gas wells reach peak production within about three years then rapidly decline. We are using the most productive wells first. It will cost more to get gas from the next group of wells. An industry insider once said, "We can have cheap gas, or plentiful gas, but we can't have plentiful supplies of cheap gas."

Australia has already traveled the road we are just embarking on. In the 10 years since they began exporting their plentiful supplies of low-cost gas, Australia's domestic gas prices rose 300% to 400%. Manufacturers closed their doors or switched back to coal. Utility bills skyrocketed. Domestic consumers suffered because public policymakers failed to take care of the people whose interests they were supposed to represent. Following this path will squander a strategic asset for the short-term profits of a few energy companies.

In the last few 15-year plans, Dominion has projected that gas prices would double or triple within the next 10-15 years from their current \$2.50 - \$3.00 price. This would increase the prices of energy produced by Dominion's recently built gas-fired plants by 50% - 100%. Gas and electric customers throughout the state will pay more because of the higher gas prices created by aggressive exports.

It does not make sense for Virginia to approve permits for projects that will increase profits for a few private companies while increasing energy costs for families and businesses throughout the state.

Although Buckingham County is served by a utility co-operative, higher gas prices will affect all of Virginia's utilities. And Dominion is a major provider of the electricity used by the co-ops throughout the state.

This is a double insult to the residents of Union Hill. Not only have they been targeted to endure the impacts of the compressor station that the project developers expect they will have little ability to oppose. But lower-income residents pay a much higher portion of their income for energy costs than most other families do. Higher energy costs created by this unnecessary project will affect them the most.

This air quality permitting activity must take into account the fact that there is no net economic benefit to the general public that would offset the harm that would result from the development of this mammoth compressor station. You would be permitting an activity that would lead to billions in added energy costs for the citizens of Virginia. A regulator's statutory duty is to weigh the benefits of a project against its costs and impacts. This duty has so far been overlooked in the DEQ's handling of the water quality issues. It is now your duty to speak on behalf of Virginians to determine that the billions in added energy costs to families and businesses in Virginia and the local impacts borne by citizens in Buckingham County far outweigh the profits to a few energy companies from an unnecessary pipeline.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sincerely,
Patricia Klinger
6402 Jester St
Chincoteague Island, VA 23336



Air Division 1, rr <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

It is unacceptable that Dominion Power Corporation should be allowed to poison the air, soil and water of Buckingham County or any other communities along the pathway of the proposed Atlantic Coast

1 message

Philip Knopp <pkdeeptruth@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 7:30 PM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov, William Limpert <wflimpert@gmail.com>, "Nancy Sorrells, Augusta County Alliance Co-chair" <petitionshare@moveon.org>, Philip Knopp <pkdeeptruth@gmail.com>

Pipeline Project - ACP, in our state. As you well know by now, the Department Of Energy it'self, has previously issued a report stating that there is no need for any new gas pipeline structures in Virginia. The the currently existing pipelines in The Old Dominion are sufficient for the foreseeable future. The bullheaded determination of Dominion (in this instance, and Duke Energy Corp., in the case of MVP) shows a reckless disregard for the safety and well-being of the people and the environment.

In as much as Duke and Dominion intend to use a distorted interpretation of "Eminent Domain Principle", to seize the property of private citizens is simply illegal and unconstitutional. The correct application of Eminent Domain is in certain instances where actual public utilities need to be allowed access across lands for the completion of projects, from which many members of the public would stand to benefit. This is not the case with MVP and ACP projects. In this instance, only Duke and Dominion would stand to reap immense profits at the grand expense of the many. Additionally, if these structures were to be allowed to be built, citizens would be required to pay taxes that they would no longer own nor would be allowed to use to use. The phrase "Taxation without representation" comes to my mind when I think of this. You must now heed the voices of the people and remember that we the people outnumber you, and you work for us.

As for the case of the proposed compressor station, slated to be constructed in the largely African-American community of Buckingham County, this stands out blatant case of environmental racism. Duke and Dominion are actually arrogant enough to believe that they can get away with this by sheer bullying tactics. You may begin to notice that numerous other Virginia citizens are now standing up for the rights of the citizens of Buckingham County. Pay attention!

We live in dangerous and volatile times and we mustn't allow ourselves to believe that a loud, highly lit, potentially explosive, seventy acre industrial structure (and hundreds of miles of high pressure pipelines) such as this would not be a very tempting target for foreign or domestic terrorists to attack. Such an event in a community such as Buckingham would be catastrophic, to say the least. Let me remind you again that there have been no comprehensive public safety studies (State, Local Or Federal) along the landscapes of this proposed pipeline route. How could we ever hope to protect either pipelines or compressor stations from the onslaughts of those determined to hurt us? Why would we build a virtual pipe bomb in our own back yards? How dare we not express these kinds of concerns in the public venues and media sources?

Fossil fuel spills of such potentially vast magnitude could affect the quality of our air, soil

and water for thousands of years to come. Do we think that large, Multi-Billion Dollar corporations (such as Duke and Dominion) which are chartered as Limited Liability corporations (LLC's) would consent to help us clean up such a mess?

I would like to hear this matter discussed, loudly, thoroughly and publicly, for all to hear and render their comments on this matter. How dare we not do this when so many of our precious landscapes are at risk here? I urge you, do not grant any permits which will allow these kinds of dangerous projects to be built within our fair state. Yours,
Philip Khnopp, Augusta County Resident



Air Division 1, rr <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

concerns about Buckingham Compressor Station1 message

Hrlantz <hrlantz@aol.com>

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 9:22 PM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov, michael.dowd@deq.virginia.gov, patrick.corbett@deq.virginia.gov

Hello Members of the DEQ,

I am writing to request that the comment period regarding the draft air quality permit for the compressor station in Buckingham be extended from 30 to 60 days. I am concerned that people who live in rural areas with limited access to internet may not have an opportunity to read the draft and respond within the limited time of 30 days.

Secondly, I am writing to ask that DEQ complete a Quantified Risk Assessment before permitting and that DEQ work with Virginia's agencies to conduct a Health Risk Assessment and Health Impact Assessment. I am concerned that DEQ has underestimated the number of people living within a one-mile radius of the proposed compressor station. And even more concerning is the fact that a large number of them are minorities. It is likely that this compressor station will bring continuous noise and release toxic chemicals into Buckingham's air and water, and the people most vulnerable are children and the elderly to the various emissions from this station.

In addition to the people living in Buckingham, I am concerned about the impacts on people who live a further distance away as well. I have several questions, specifically how far will pollution from the Buckingham Compressor Station extend and in which direction is pollution most likely to be carried based on wind and other patterns? And what percentage of pollution will be experienced outside of Buckingham County? Shouldn't people outside of Buckingham also be concerned given the mobility of air pollutants?

Thank you for your time and work on this important matter. It is imperative that we do all that we can to keep the air in Virginia safe for all to breathe!

Sincerely,
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**Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit**

1 message

Charlotte McConnell (charlottepsnova@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 2:03 PM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

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Sincerely,

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1 message

Robert Murphy <Robert.Murphy.56633007@p2a.co>

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 8:26 AM

Reply-To: boomer221@verizon.net

To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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Sincerely,

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Buckingham County Compressor Station1 message

Lynne Oglesby <leoglesby3@gmail.com>
To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 5:33 PM

Dear Department of Environmental Quality Staff Members,

I am writing as a lifetime Virginia resident in protest of the placement of the ACP compressor station at Union Hill.

Please place this station instead in a wealthy white neighborhood.

Also, I suggest the entire pipeline be routed above ground along major interstate highways where infrastructure already exists, rather than damaging the land and waterways of our state and seizing the private property of citizens.

Better yet, how about we just cancel the whole pipeline and save ratepayers years of price hikes so Dominion can line its pockets?

There is no need for this travesty to continue.

Are you really going to let the corporate overlords ruin our state and wreck our economy for the sake of a product that will soon go the way of the dinosaurs?

I'm hoping you do the right thing. Because if not, environmental racism will be part of your legacy.

Sincerely,

Lynne Oglesby



Air Division 1, rr <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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1 message

Michael Owens <Michael.Owens.16987388@p2a.co>

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 4:21 PM

Reply-To: mike8087@hotmail.com

To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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Sincerely,
Michael Owens
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Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit

1 message

Natalie Pien (natcp1en1@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 7:24 AM

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Sincerely,

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1 message

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Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 1:15 PM

Reply-To: timpritchard80@gmail.com

To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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Sincerely,
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7822 Scott Roberson Rd
Wise, VA 24293
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Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit

1 message

Carol Pruner (prunedoc@cox.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 1:46 PM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Dear Ann Regn,

Please do not put in a compressor station that will be bad for people's health. We must protect our earth our only Home!!!

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1 message

Gina Trent <Gina.Trent.126379200@p2a.co>
Reply-To: gtrent24137@gmail.com
To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 2:35 PM

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1 message

Christina Walke <Christina.Walke.30126233@p2a.co>
Reply-To: tinawalke40@gmail.com
To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 9:25 AM

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Air Division 1, rr <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

Buckingham Compressor Station

1 message

Crystal Willcuts <crystalwillcuts@yahoo.com>

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 9:10 PM

Reply-To: "crystalwillcuts@yahoo.com" <crystalwillcuts@yahoo.com>

To: "airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov" <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

Protect Buckingham County, our air and our climate, and deny the ACP Compressor Station air permit.

I agree with this statement- "The ACP Compressor Station at Union Hill is a grave example of environmental racism. A compressor station operates 24/7 to move fracked gas through a pipeline, emitting air and noise pollution and harming the health of community members nearby. This community should not have to bear the burden and risk of this dirty compressor station for an unnecessary pipeline project."



Air Division 1, rr <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

ACP Compressor Station

1 message

Cyndy Williams <cyndy.williams51@gmail.com>
To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 6:22 PM

This will not be good for our environment.

It is time to move to clean energy options.
Fracking is done. Leave it in the ground.
Thank you.
Cyndy Williams



Deny the Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit

1 message

David McNiff <djmcniff@verizon.net>

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 4:39 AM

Reply-To: djmcniff@verizon.net

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

I urge the VA State Air Pollution Control Board and the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to deny the air pollution permit for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) compressor station being proposed in Buckingham County. This 54,000 horsepower compressor station is one of the largest ever proposed by Dominion Energy and it threatens the health of this majority-black community that has loudly resisted the project since it was first announced. I also urge state regulators to immediately complete a thorough risk assessment prior to any permitting and work with other state agencies to conduct health risk and comprehensive health impact assessments at the beginning of future permitting processes.

In Section X of DEQ's Intra-Agency Memorandum analyzing the draft permit, it states that a 10/31/2017 site evaluation led the agency to conclude the area surrounding the site was "sparsely populated." However, research done by community groups indicates that numerous residents live close to the site who would be in danger in the event of an emergency.

This compressor station represents a direct threat to our climate, but more importantly, it serves as a direct attack on the livelihoods of the residents of Buckingham County's historic Union Hill, an 85% African American community. This community has been the home of some of America's first freedmen and remains the home of many of their descendants: placing a compressor station that is capable of spewing toxic levels of methane, nitrous oxides, particulate matter and other volatile organic compounds just miles from their homes and schools is nothing short of environmental racism. This large community is also at risk of extreme imminent danger stemming from any emergencies at the compressor station. To avoid another situation like this, I also urge the State Air pollution Control Board and DEQ to consider environmental justice in all future permitting decisions.

The DEQ and Air Pollution Control Board have a unique and critical responsibility to protect our most vulnerable citizens from the dangers of fossil fuel pollution. In order to fulfill your duty as our state regulators, you must deny the air permits for these projects and protect this vibrant community.

Mr. David McNiff
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buckingham compressor station air permit

1 message

dtussey <dtussey4@comcast.net>

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 4:35 PM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Please deny the air permit for this compressor station. It will disrupt the predominantly African American community of Union Hill. This community should not have to suffer from the air and noise pollution the station will produce - especially for an unnecessary pipeline project supporting fracking operations which are, themselves, dangerous and unnecessary.

Thank you,

Deborah Tussey

dtussey4@comcast.net